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SUBJECT: ENERGY: NEB HEARING ON ETHYLENE EXPORTS.

1. NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) CHAIRMAN CROWE ANNOUNCED JUNE 13 THAT NEB WILL HOLD EX PARTE HEARING OF APPLICATION BY DOW CHEMICAL OF CANADA TO EXPORT ETHYLENE TO U.S. PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JUNE 25 IN OTTAWA.

2. ACCORDING TO NEB PRESS RELEASE, DOW IS APPLYING FOR 10-YEAR TERM LICENSES TO EXPORT 15 BILLION POUNDS OF ETHYLENE FROM ELMORE, SASKATCHEWAN, TO REIMPORT SAME VOLUME AT WINDSOR, AND THEN TO EXPORT 10 BILLION POUNDS OF THE TOTAL FROM SARNIA FOR CONSUMPTION IN U.S.

3. NEB HAS INVITED INTERESTED PARTIES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE DOME-COCHIN HEARINGS HELD IN 1972 AND 1973 TO SUBMIT WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 21. AS A RESULT OF THESE EARLIER HEARINGS, NEB RECOMMENDED THAT APPROVAL BE GIVEN TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PIPELINE SYSTEM TO TRANSMIT ETHYLENE AND LIGHT HYDROCARBONS FROM ALBERTA TO
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SARNIA. GOC ACCEPTED BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION AND ANNOUNCED

ITS APPROVAL OF PROJECT HNAY 23, 1974.

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